
Title: The Breaking

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During the earliest span
of the age of Darkness,

Found in the writings of
only the most aged
manuscripts,

Lived a world born of
mystic arts, and ancient
sorcery,

SOSARIA

Despite SOSARIA's
enchanted origins its
people shunned magic
for
it's very use corrupted
the souls of the unwary.

But, one man dared to
awaken the slumbering
powers of alchemy..

Twisting the awesome
power of the Gem of
Immortality to his will
and binding all of
SOSARIA to his
corruption:

MONDAIN the WIZARD
(curse his name)

His power was absolute
as the whole of the
planet was gripped in his
cruel embrace.

Only the appearance of a
STRANGER saved
SOSARIA from
impending
destruction.

From whence HE came
no
one knows but HIS

strength and courage
were without peer,

In this STRANGER lay
SOSARIA's only hope.
Only
a traveler from the
stars could release this
world from MONDAIN's
vile stranglehold (curse
his name.)

HE would prove himself
a
savior, shattering the
Gem of Immortality and
defeating MONDAIN
(curse
his name.)

But, a deeper and more
sinister evil was released
with the destruction of
the Gem.

For SOSARIA was not
free of the Stone's
power..

The planet was still
bound
to the jewel's magic even
as it lay shattered upon
the floor of MONDAIN's
castle (curse his name.)

For within each shattered
remnant of the Jewel
dwelled a perfect
likeness
of SOSARIA.

Thus is the world in
which you are born, live,
and die.

Britannia that was once
SOSARIA now exists as
a
thousand worlds each
with
its own peoples, history,
and destiny.

This Britannia is but one
of many in the Universe
that is ULTIMA.

